

The people (of Nittur-Kempanahalli, a village nine miles from Kunigal) brought out the worms in two or three different stages for me to examine. I expected to see *Pebrine*, the disease that is doing so much damage at Closepét and Channapatna. But I soon found out that it was not *Pebrine* but *Muscardine*.

The disease results from the presence of a minute spore which settles in the silk worm and in a sense takes root there eating its way into the skin and finally kills its victim. It is caused by uncleanness, over-heated rooms, over-crowding of worms in the trays, diseased mulberry, etc., etc. I asked the people to show me where they reared the worms. I found the rooms had no ventilation and were very hot. I could not stop in the place myself and got out of the room as quickly as possible. I also found there were too many worms in the tray and advised the people to take a few off and put them in another tray.

I then asked them to show me their mulberry gardens and there I found that the mulberry was diseased.

The sickness in the worms is not of the worst kind and can be avoided.

The disease of *Muscardine* which the worms are suffering from in Nittur-Kempanahalli, is caused by giving the worms diseased mulberry leaf, over-crowding and keeping them in rooms with no air and ventilation. We advised the people what they should do, especially with the mulberry.

BANGALORE,  
Dated 17th July 1912.

By Order,  
K. SUBBA RAU,  
Secretary, Agricultural Committee.

### FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 315—B. & R. 44; dated 13th July 1912.

From this date until further notice, applications from the public will be received in the undermentioned treasuries for issue of supply bills on the treasuries noted against each:—

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| 1. Mysore District Treasury     | ... | (1) District Treasury, Bangalore. |
|                                 |     | (2) Do Kolar.                     |
|                                 |     | (3) Do Shimoga.                   |
| 2. Bangalore District Treasury  | ... | (1) District Treasury, Kolar.     |
|                                 |     | (2) Do Shimoga.                   |
| 3. Chitaldrug District Treasury | ... | (1) District Treasury, Bangalore. |
2. Each application should contain the following particulars:—
- (1) Amount for which supply bill is required;
  - (2) Name of treasury at which payment is required; and
  - (3) Name and address of the applicant for supply bill;

and should be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, concerned together with the amount for which bills are required and the amount of the commission at  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

3. No supply bill will be issued for less than Rs. 500.

4. The undermentioned Taluk treasuries have also been authorised to receive applications for issue of supply bills:—

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| Mysore District     | ... | (1) Hunsur.       |
|                     |     | (2) Seringapatam. |
|                     |     | (3) Nanjangud.    |
|                     |     | (4) T.-Narsipur.  |
|                     |     | (5) Chamrajnagar. |
| Chitaldrug District | ... | (6) Davangere.    |

The application should in this case be addressed to the Amildar of the taluk concerned under the same conditions as above. He will receive the application and the amounts of the bill and commission sent therewith and grant a receipt in the prescribed form and obtain the required supply bill from the District treasury concerned and deliver it to the party on his surrendering the receipt originally granted.

5. Supply bills will be drawn only on the District treasuries. But such bills will, as far as possible, be made payable at any Taluk treasury within the district drawn upon. For payment at a Taluk treasury, however, the payee will have to address the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, of the district who will arrange for such payment as early as practicable.

6. The undersigned will be prepared to consider applications for supply bills to be issued at other treasuries from parties who require such bills regularly for trade purposes. The rates and conditions in the case of such supply bills will be specially settled by the undersigned.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Comptroller.

### SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notice dated 23rd July 1912.

The Savings Bank depositors of the Shimoga District Treasury are hereby requested to present their pass-books to the District Treasury Officer, Shimoga, for entering therein the interest for the year 1910-11 audited by the Comptroller.

D. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, District Treasury Officer.